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COURT OF APPEALS.

DECISIONS RENDERED AT THE AUSTIN SITTING.

The Findings.—Hon. John P. White, P. J. J. M. Hart and W. L. Davidson, Associate Judges; F. Walton, Clerk.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway vs. Mrs. Kuehnle. From Tom Green. Appellee purchased an excursion ticket from Santa Fe to Dallas and return. Before leaving Dallas on her return she failed to sign the ticket in the presence of the agent of appellants at Dallas or have the ticket attached to her trunk, both being required by the stipulation and agreement as contained by said excursion ticket. There was also an agreement on the ticket that no refund of any kind would be made if the ticket was not signed and stamped as required, but that the refund would be made if the ticket was signed and stamped as required. The appellee failed to do this. The court held that the stipulation was binding and that the appellee was not entitled to a refund. Affirmed. **Hurt, J., Davidson, J., did not sit.**

Moore Bros. vs. Carley & Brown. From Houston. 1. Defendants below (appellees) were recoup their debt in an action of this character, which we think doubtful, then the pleadings setting up such matters should be full, definite and certain. The court held that the pleadings were not sufficient. Affirmed. **Hurt, J., Davidson, J., did not sit.**

John P. Cox et al. vs. D. C. Warrell. From Hill. The demurrers to the plea of intervention were properly sustained. The creditors did not seek to attack the deed of assignment directly, but only to have the deed set aside. The court held that the demurrers were properly sustained. Affirmed. **Hurt, J., Davidson, J., did not sit.**

J. B. Shearer vs. the State. From Bell. Murder in the first degree with the life penalty assessed. On motion to dismiss. 1. A judgment which fails to recite that the jury was duly charged by the court is not a final judgment. Motion sustained and appeal dismissed. **Per curiam.**

Rescoe Hix et al. vs. J. B. Williams. From Johnson. 1. Judgment was not well pleaded, and suit was brought in time. 2. The court had jurisdiction of the amount asserted by the court under the facts. The court held that the judgment was not well pleaded. Affirmed. **Hurt, J., Davidson, J., did not sit.**

Pedro Valdez et al. vs. the State. From Wilson. Scire facias. 1. The bond was not received and approved by the sheriff under the adjournment of court. The court held that the bond was not received. Affirmed. **Hurt, J., Davidson, J., did not sit.**

Charles Walden vs. the State. From Wilbarger. Keeping a disorderly house. On motion to dismiss. 1. In a misdemeanor case, where an appeal bond is filed in lieu of a recognizance, and it is shown that appellant is not in custody, jurisdiction of this court will not attach. Appeal dismissed. **Per curiam.**

Ruby Nelson et al. vs. John A. Frey. From Erath. 1. Appellants are minors and girls. When they were born they were the owners of land which was community property, and used as a homestead. Subsequently their mother remarried, continuing to occupy the same as a homestead. The stepfather was unable to dress appellants, and appellants agreed with their mother and stepfather that for ten acres of ground was set apart for them to cultivate and enjoy the proceeds of the cotton and other crops, which proposition was accepted and carried out. Appellants hired the ground for a crop and did the balance of the work themselves and some were charged to them. Appellee levied on cotton thus raised to secure a debt due by the stepfather. Appellants through their mother filed a writ of habeas corpus to get the cotton and the bond for the cotton. Held: 1. The cotton was not liable under the existing circumstances for the debt of the stepfather. The bond was not the community property of husband and wife in this case, but was as to her interest the wife's separate property. There is not a single fact to show that these girls were responsible for the debt of the stepfather, and consequently the cotton could not be held by appellee. Reversed and remanded. **Davidson, J.**

William Jackson vs. the State. From Williamson. Murder in first degree with life penalty. 1. Appellant made a statement before the examining court denying the murder of his child and saying that he gave it to a trader. Subsequently on the same day he made a statement, after being duly warned by the court, admitting his guilt and telling where he had murdered and buried his innocent offspring. Under his direction the officers proceeded to a spot in the woods, where the defendant pointed out as the locality where he buried the child. The hole had the appearance of being dug out by animals or birds, and was scattered around the hole were numerous small bones, none of them over four inches in length or more than two and a half inches in width. Also lots of black, curly hair corresponding with the hair of the supposed murdered child, as well as articles of baby clothing, among which was a black and white spotted bonnet, which a witness identified as one his wife had given the child. After this appellant made another statement before the court, after being duly warned, stating all the details of the murder. It was shown that there was trouble between appellant and his wife, and that he had frequently threatened to kill both his wife and child. A witness testified that he was familiar with the bones of animals, and that the bones found were not those of any animal in that country, but from his knowledge of the human skeleton he believed them to be

DALLAS' FINANCE.

The City Restrained from Paying Its Indebtedness.

THE MAYOR VS. THE COUNCIL.

A Grand Strike Brewing—An Attempt to Seize a Child that is supposed to be the child of the Mayor—Sol Richardson a Free Man.

FINANCE.

DALLAS, TEX., May 7.—Dallas at the present appears to be in a bad financial way. One of the judges from the temporary injunctions yesterday granted by Judge Burke, restraining the city from the payment of \$80,148 of debts contracted and for which the city is liable. The debts of the city are evidenced by notes for the amount mentioned, \$50,000 of which is for the North park purchase which has long been a bone of contention between the city and the county. The notes were all issued on order of the council and signed by W. C. Connor, mayor, and W. McGraw, secretary. The grounds for asking the injunction were caused by the failure to comply with the following:

1. That the constitution of the state of Texas, in section 5 of article 11 of the same, provides as follows: "Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the legislature, and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be levied for any one year which shall exceed 2 1/2 per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city unless at the same time provision is made for the payment of the same by a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least 2 per cent thereof." And it is further provided in section 7, article 11 of the constitution of the state of Texas that "no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made at the time of creating the same for the payment of the same by a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and provide at least 2 per cent as a sinking fund."

The payment of the notes in question was not provided for in the charter of the city, and it now looks as if some of the members of the council wished to repudiate the debts. The court that will be pursued is not yet given out in case the court grants a permanent injunction.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES. Under the present Dallas charter there was some question as to who had the right to appoint the standing committees of the council. Mayor Connor thought he had it, while others thought it the duty of the president of the council. Alderman Kline was elected president of the council and he is bitterly opposed to Mayor Connor's committee of aldermen was appointed to decide who should appoint the standing committees. The report of this committee vested that power in the president of the council. Last night Mr. Kline appointed the committees in full and knocked out the Connor supporters from the chairmanship of any of the committees. The changes are expected to be made in the morning, and the mayor from now on. If this is done Dallas will be in a bad way and the interests of the entire city jeopardized.

The strike among the common labor of Dallas has assumed much greater proportions today, and the chances are that the end is a long way off. At a meeting of the laboring men of the city held last night, the committee were appointed to visit the various places through the city where common labor is employed and demand that the men be given nine hours a day for a week's work. Since Friday morning the men have been on strike. At the courthouse all the common labor left the job at noon. The various sewer contracts were visited, but as yet none of the men have been allowed to have quit work, although it is expected that many men now working on these contracts will be short in the morning. Just to what extent the men will strike is not yet determined. It is whispered on the streets that all ten-hour labor in the city and of all trades will make a demand for the nine-hour day. If it is not granted, they will join the great army of the Dallas unemployed. The cable road has made but little effort to resume work here to-day, although it is supposed that the men have been asked to do so. The bad feature about the matter is that the men are in a much worse condition to be without work than capital is to give employment. Dallas has been unusually quiet for a long time, and thousands of men have been out of employment for the winter months in expectation of spring and summer work opening up and furnishing employment for a long time. The work is offered at wages ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day for common labor the question presents itself as to the expediency of refusing to accept it on a basis of ten hours a day for a week's work. There is much contemplation of work in Dallas that is not necessary to be done, and will not be started if these labor agitators continue. The laboring men are the ones to suffer by the transaction.

A CHILD ADULT. About a year ago John Noll and his wife lived in this city. The woman died, leaving two small children, one a boy and one a girl. They were taken in charge by the German woman's society and afterwards given to the family of Jake Eisellah. The older child died, the baby remaining with its foster parents. The boy, a Dallas boy, about nine months ago, a woman residing in Galveston, and alleging to be a sister to the deceased, recently arrived in Dallas. The child was taken from its foster parents, and was afterwards found by them in charge of the Galveston party while going by a street car. The car was stopped and the foster parents claimed the child. Their claim was disputed by the lady from Galveston. Two policemen were called to quiet the storm, and were made referees in the matter. They said as the child had been given to the Eisellah family, that they should keep the child, at least until better evidence of relationship was proved by the Galveston party. The lady from the city by the suit of swearing vengeance upon the holders and promised to see them later. She has not turned up as yet and has probably gone south to get a gulf breeze. It is thought that the child is heir to some property from the old country. The strange woman saw a chance to get her hands on a fortune.

A WEDDING. At the close of the prayer meeting last night at the Commerce street Christian church, the organist began to play the wedding march. In walked Miss Ida Carter and Mr. E. F. Gates, who were soon made man and wife by Rev. Mr. Davis. Mr. Gates has for a long time been a member of the Dallas police force and is well liked by all who have the honor to know him. The bride is a lady of excellent qualities, belle of the city, and has been a resident of Dallas for the past five years, having come to this city from Temple, Tex. The happy couple departed for their new home immediately after the ceremony, accompanied by a shower of congratulations from their friends.

RICHARDSON ACQUITTED. Sol Richardson, who has been on trial for the theft of the \$14,000 from the Wells Fargo express company, was acquitted to-day. Sol is again a free man after nearly eighteen months confinement in the Dallas county jail. It is understood that his attorneys have been instructed to bring an appeal against the express company for \$15,000 damages for false imprisonment.

RUN OVER BY A BUGGY. A small child was run over by a buggy to-day on Elm street, but the extent of its injuries could not be learned, as it was immediately taken to its home in the country. It was "AGAIN" THE TRAIN. This evening a Texas and Pacific engine was pushing three cars of stock through the yards, a large steer jumped from the small door in the end of the head car, landing on the track in front of the moving train. The critter was held fast by the train and pushed along the track for some distance before the train was stopped.

The train was pulled off the steer, when he staggered from the track. One horn was entirely torn off and he was otherwise injured and will probably die.

Pulleys Break.

CLAWSON, TEX., May 7.—Yesterday morning while the mill was in operation, one of the pulleys to the log cart broke into many pieces, one piece striking Mr. Bonner, the superintendent, on the foot, knocking him down, but not seriously injuring him. Other pieces flew in different places, but fortunately no one was hurt. This is the first time in this part of the country and when complete will saw 75,000 feet of lumber daily.

JONES AND STRICKLAND.

Private Information at Hamilton Station That Strickland Will Die.

HAMILTON, TEX., May 5.—The telegram from Midland in this Gazette of the 3d inst., concerning the mysterious shooting of Jones and Strickland, on the ranch of S. D. Felt, was anxiously looked for in this Gazette, as it was the only daily that had an account of the affair. Asa Strickland and W. N. Jones were both good men, raised in this county. Mr. Jones will be brought here. Mr. Strickland will die. So says a private telegram. The affair has caused a considerable stir among the many friends of the two men here. Mr. William Jones, father of W. N. Jones, and S. D. Felt and G. W. White went out to the ranch.

IN THE PLATTE RIVER.

An Aged German Murdered and Pitched Into the River—The Body Presents a Sickening Appearance.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. DENVER, CO., May 7.—The body of an aged German, supposed to be named Ferdinand Kreiss, was found floating in the Platte river just above the Nineteenth street bridge at an early hour this morning. The body had evidently been in the water several days, as it is badly bloated and presents a horrible appearance. The face is mutilated and covered with blood. Numerous wounds are to be seen on the head, while the tongue protrudes from the mouth in such a manner as to make it appear that the man was choked into insensibility and was probably dead before being thrown into the water. The coat was also partially torn from the body, simply hanging by one arm. The body was discovered about 6 o'clock this morning by a newsboy, who at once telephoned the story of his ghastly find to the coroner's office. At present the murder is considered the deepest mystery, but several clues, which may result in tracing the murderer, have been found and the best men on the city detective force will be put on the case. Since finding the body a careful survey of the surroundings proves that Kreiss was murdered on the Nineteenth street bridge and carried down to the river and thrown in, a trail of blood showing the route taken by the murderer. Where the death struggle took place blood is scattered on the bridge and a protruding edge of the railing shows where, in falling, the victim struck the iron. A portion adheres to the railing just above the bridge. An irrigation ditch is taken from the river, and where the platform covers the headgate spots of blood are quite distinct.

A CONVICT CAPTURED. **SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.** GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 7.—James Dugan, a full blood Indian, was brought here to-day in charge of Deputy Thornton of Oklahoma. Dugan is a convict from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, having been sent there from Greer county some two years ago for horse theft, but after serving one year of his sentence, made his escape and has since been hiding in the Chisawaw Nation.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. W. W. S. is a mother of five children, teaching, and she has a child who is a very healthy and happy child. She has a bottle of Dr. J. P. Woods' Pink Pills for Pale People, and she says that it is the best medicine she has ever used. She says that it has made her children healthy and happy, and she says that it is the best medicine she has ever used. She says that it has made her children healthy and happy, and she says that it is the best medicine she has ever used.

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SERIOUSLY MUTILATED.

J. J. Renshaw and Son Thrown from a Wagon at Bonham and Terribly Maimed—John Taylor Arrested.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. BONHAM, TEX., May 7.—J. J. Renshaw and his son, who live about nine miles south of this city, came to town after some goods. After they had loaded their wagon they proceeded to the saloons and there partook of a liberal supply of whisky and started home pretty drunk. When they got near the depot the team took fright, wheeled around and came dashing back into the city. In their endeavor to stop the runaway team both men were thrown out of the wagon on the doubletree. Old man Renshaw clung to the lines and was dragged about one hundred and fifty yards before he was rescued. Both cars were torn from his head and hung only by a small strip of skin and he was otherwise terribly mutilated. His son was dragged about fifty yards when he fell off and the wagon ran over him, fracturing his skull and otherwise severely mutilating him. Dr. Saunders is trying to save the old man's ears by sewing them back to his head. Whilst both are seriously hurt it is not thought that it will prove fatal.

Prove Fault. Deputy Sheriff George Alderson arrested John Taylor in Clarksville, Ark., on a charge of bigamy committed near Honey Grove in this county. He brought his prisoner here this evening, and in default of bond he was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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Arrested for Attempted Assassination. **CORRESPONDENCE TO THE GAZETTE.** BALDWIN, TEX., May 5.—Sheriff Allison and Deputy Calahan of Midland county captured John Damsby yesterday in Concho county, and took the train here to-day for Midland county, where he is wanted for the attempted assassination of W. N. Jones and A. Strickland on the night of April 30 at Felt Ranch in the unorganized county of Upton. Damsby resided near Gentry's mill, in Hamilton county, and was on his way home when he was captured.

The lecturer, Hon. W. W. Callen, has the reputation of being the best of Bob Ingersoll or any other name of unbelief in America.

Jacques Not Seriously Hurt. BOSTON, MASS., May 7.—A cablegram from Florence says that Jacques and his daughter are not seriously hurt.

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The Losses by Fire. LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., May 7.—The aggregate losses by last night's fire will exceed half a million dollars.

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